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# Germany Can and Must Pay, Declares Ex-President Poincare; World Told That France Is Demanding No More Than Justice

The Defeated Teutons Are Accused we have never coveted and we the evil she has done? No; we have poverty-stricken as she says she is? dustries that of chemicals has a close apart. Even before the war Figures Are Cited to Prove That of Staging Distress for Political Effect

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pity now being lavished on "Poor

#### By Raymond Poincaré

MERMAN newspapers like the logne Volkszeitung and the ng in borrowing from some Pam publicists, whose thoughts y travesty, arguments to prove at France has chosen the milder repudiated the harsher method. truth

#### Must Revise Treaty

a Victoire would certainly be the toward reannexation. Masking thus conquest, the damage caused by their renascent imperialism, the werstanding at all of our present Germans themselves demonstrate man to whom France has generathey wish to get the best of us by to prevent her from injuring others, discharge. by offered hospitality, Herr Paul imputing to us their own ambitions. Do we even want to punish her for Is it true, however, that she is as "Among our most prosperous inoch, correspondent of the Berliner geblatt, has given us in recent some edifying examples.

events will undeceive those of our mer enemies who speculate thus the feebleness of France. Some he Rhine, when a French repretative on the Reparations Comion [M. Poincaré himself, transessary to unsing them. Whether flow as it was yesterday. M. with any illusions.

#### rench Would Not Consent

that matter France would ertheless, by disarming, although confusion to another. That will to no essential difference. In the

flow could it be otherwise? Both our Allies and in the neutral surging masses. ries everybody is beginning to

ritory. We demand that our neigh- end of 1918, when it was in our cannot help becoming skeptical. its products were highly esteemed bors disarm and that they pay us. power to inflict vengeance on our As Lloyd George remarked at the the world over and statistics showed Why do we demand that they dis- enemies, we let the sword drop- Paris conference German taxes are annually increasing exportations. arm? In order to be able ourselves perhaps a little too soon. But we lower than ours, and I may add The textile industry in all other to disarm and to return more quick- wish that the injury done shall be that they are not regularly collected. countries was obliged to depend on ly to the universities, to industry, requited for and that such horrors As to the Reich's budget expenses our dye industry, which occupies in-

sions of territory; that the former imperial administrations have taken on 25,000 new employees; that the postal and telegraph force has been expanded from 168,000 agents to 205,000 regular agents and 55,000 auxiliary agents; that the railroad service personnel has grown from 300,000 to 420,000; that Germany is German army still exceeds 2,500,000, 000 marks in the ordinary budget of 1920 and 1,700,000,000 marks in the exceptional budget; that Germany thus spends, in appearance at least, 25,000 marks a year on each man she keeps in the barracks; that there is a credit of 531,000,000 marks fleet; that Germany reserves 3,000, 000,000 marks to distribute food to her citizens below market costs, 828,000,000 marks to create various homes for former soldiers, 500,000. 000 marks to aid German families which have suffered from the war, 925,000,000 marks for housing construction and 25,000,000,000 marks to reimburse Germans who have made deliveries or furnished requisitions on government account.

#### Figures Are Authentic

my imagination. I take them from the German budget for 1920. Perhaps they ought to be posted all over the countryside.

Poor Germany! If she allows herself all these budget extravagances, doesn't she also suffer cruelly in her industrial production? Let us ask

"The report published by the us and upon Belgium in order to lay her hands on Antwerp and Briey, on chambers of commerce of Frankfort Toul and Verdun. She spent mil- and Hanau gives a summary of liards to destroy our towns and vil- conditions in leather and shoe indusbe subjected to a complete retion. They are wrong in reprotion. They are wrong in reprotion and Gustave Hervé,

They are wrong in reprotion Alsace-Lorraine—a neutrailty for Alsace-Lorraine—a neutrailty which would be, of course, in
the comments which the editor of the Paich of t trality which would be, of course, in the thought of the Reich, a first step toward reannexation. Masking thus the toward reannexation. Masking thus work, she begs her victims to remit was slowing down. . . . At the ate of mind. They have no grasp that they retain the hope of pres- Do we want to prevent Germany she contracted and which, by sign- and in October trade became even our affairs, and judge them with ently becoming again the octopus from living? Not at all. We have ing the Treaty of Versailles, she more active and still remains so. teklessness and density of which power of 1914, and that once more no such foolish idea. But we want promised before the whole world to -Industrie und Kandelzeitung,

to commerce and to the soil the shall never be perpetrated again. they defy both the treaty and com-

necessity, a new stretch of German young men who are now going to Germany mourns her misery as mon sense. Can the Allies ignore of output. . . . During the war the dividends. Since the peace the re- dyes and synthetic fertilizers have

### The Defeated Nation Is Recovering Rapidly

By William L. Wier nerson

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the chemical industry and its imcreased steadily since the war, al- portance for the fabrication of ex- treaty conditions and the inflated try."-Freiheit, December 23, 1920. though the population has been di- plosives allowed it to make large prices in the domestic market for "It is interesting to note that ir

minished by battle losses and ces- profits and distribute very large pharmaceutical articles, aniline spite of the loss of Alsace the German potash industry has begun again to be an exporting industry."-Der Bergbau, January 5, 1921.

#### To Recapture Toy Market

"There is hardly a doubt that the German toy industry will soon have recaptured the English market, and the other markets of the world, and that it will shortly have the same sales facilities as it had before the war." - Bergwerkzeitung.

"There is talk of fixing the budge of the Leipsic fair at 20,000,000 marks, as compared with 2,000,000 marks last year. This sum will be used chiefly for foreign propaganda."-Kölnische Zeitung, January 8,

"The general situation in the textile industry continued to develop favorably in the last months of the year."-Textilzeitung, December 28

"A definitive list has just been made of sirms intending to exhibit at the spring fair. It shows that interest in this Frankfort enterprise is increasing more and more. The number of houses wishing to participate has grown so that more than a thousand were turned away. Space is at a premium and everything possible will be done to find additional quarters," - Frankfurter Zeitung, January, 15, 1921.

#### Paying Big Dividends

It is useless, I think, to carry this review further. I could make it interminable. Let it suffice to conclude with the statement that in 1920 many of the big German industrial associations distributed dividends of 15, 20 and 40 per cent. and that in the course of the year German exports exceeded imports by more than 1,700,000,000 gold marks. Poor Germany!

to pay should not be fixed according to a rigid formula. The export tax of 121/2 per cent will permit the Allies to have, in a way, a right to share the future profits of German trade and industry, but only in condition that the reparations commission obtains the means to verify, for the next forty-two years, the German trade balance and to collect the part which will be reserved to us. We pay dear enough, for that matter, for this advantagestill hypothetical and, in any case, supplementary- which is to be ac corded us. They tell us that the schoolboy of twelve could show that miracle is said to have occurred. lotted for the first three payments Louis Guimont, who was severely on account. France's share of the



tory. His fall as Premier is forecast if France disap-

## Belief in Healing Power of Shrines Is on the Increase

velous discoveries is not sheltered in worse condition than at first. After leged miraculous occurrences. It is moves in zigzags or in straight Dwan, a resident of Templemore, of crutches, yet when she returned out gathering firewood with her French policy has none the Tipperary. In this instance, the from Lourdes it is said that her foot holy shrines consist of miniature crutches at the sacred shrine in the statues which are said to have bled mountains of France. In describing a beautiful young woman, all always been directed toward holy shrines consist of miniature was straight, while she had left her Massabielle Rock, suddenly saw a

They could not long supplant the

German Tracts

stending the time concessions on sufferers from every kind of ailment markable case was that of a man home and related what she had med at Spa. Germany will end, land to this latest shrine that is juries caused by being crushed be- visions of the same nature, in the San Remo to Boulogne, from who possess the requisite amount of cane with which he previously hoband from Brussels to Paris, the faith and patience; old and young bled along the streets. A rheumatic dence among the villagers. From rations problem has dragged join in kneeling before the statues sufferer among the members of the then on it continued to spread with from one stage of equivocation which they hope will afford them party was able to discard his extraordinary rapidity and people analysis Germany will have having become so large that the benefited. statues have been placed outdoors so as to better accommodate the

bute to French statesmen the Lourdes, reports four absolute cures ering ranges on either side, which statue of Ste. Anne and its waters through the intercession of Ste. ered together and vowed that if the walking sticks, bandages and other not realized, it is not France, but

oughly investigated the supposed crack behind her knee. She then her knees and remained in a state miracle, while it is being accepted kissed the statue a third time, after of ecstasy while the vision lasted. by all devout natives of the dis- which the ankle straightened out, As the shepherdess was only fourall pain instantly vanished, and she teen years old, she was treated for claimed to cure infirmities of those tween two trains, but is said to have last of which she claimed that the relief, the number of pilgrims now crutches and walk unaided, while began to arrive by the thousands to many other pilgrims were greatly see the sacred spot where the vision

M. POINCARE, ex-President of France, and

Want Germany to Live

I have received from the Argentine demands it; because our northern

### History of Lourdes

severe pain shoot through the crip- bright halo of light, and upon see-

of annexing the left bank among those going from this Scot rise to over 3,000 feet. Until 1858 are said to have caused many mar-Rhine, or even the idea of tish city. Of these the most conthe town was nothing more than a velous cures of the paris conference.

Which were the most conthe town was nothing more than a velous cures of the paris conference. Tying, except under imperious spicuous case is that of a young lady picturesque place that attracted the crippled limbs. Along the old road which were connected with her noted her memory wherever they happened left them there after being cared. Poor Germany!

a church, as is generally the case, wearing a specially made brace she said that a simple little shepherdess, flicted parts on them. Ste. Anne Lady of Trim was descrated with mous through the successive edifices interest. But if we reduce them to that followed it named Bernadette Soubirous, while d'Auray has been a wonder-work- a public burning. This shrine had that followed it. ing shrine since 1623, and every the greatest following of any in It was while building the foundathe figure of 100,000,000,000,000 marks younger sister near the now famous mig shrine since 1025, and every younger sister near the now famous were sister near the now famous were sister near the now famous which the Treaty of Versailles althere are shops of every kind. As freely from the heart and mouth, the cure this young lady relates that dressed in white with the exception the sailors, it is unnecessary to add amber of Deputies as well as in thus giving evidence of their power. upon kissing the little statue of Our of a blue sash around the waist. That the seafaring folk of Brittany nishes tourists and pilgrims with a the work, and just as he painfully rations due us. pay her special homage. The noted Priests of Templemore have thor- pled limb and something seemed to ing it Bernadette fell down upon Beaupré, near Quebec, Canada, is a daughter shrine of France's Ste. Anne d'Auray and will be considered later. The church of Notre Dame the their tolerance to the point trict. Thousands of lame, blind and walked forth unaided. Another re- hallucinations when she returned to hallucinations when she hallucinations when she returned to hallucinations when she hallucinations when she man disarmament which were are flocking from all parts of Ire- who had suffered for years from in-seen, but after viewing succeeding the troubles. It is situated in one of also has a reputation for many miraculous cures, especially of eye the most picturesque spots in Brittany, while numerous other shrines of like nature are scattered over certain parts of France and attract Irish Shrines

curative shrine for which great placed a small stone in the foundaclaims are made. This section of the tion his rheumatics suddenly van-Dominion was in possession of the ished. Ste. Anne de Beaupré's fame French until General Wolfe wrested as a curative shrine has continued to both the city and province of Quebec spread from that day until it is now from them by his masterful attack the nearest rival of Lourdes. Duron the historic Plains of Abraham, ing the summer months great be able to reach an understanding which lay to the southwest of the throngs of pilgrims congregate with our allies with regard to financity. The shrine of Ste. Anne de there, some of the afflicted ones cial arrangements for procuring the Beaupré, situated in the village of spending the entire season in their immediate advances which we need. that name, is twenty-one miles be- efforts to attain health and restored Let us hope also that the sanctions low the quaint old city of Quebec faculties. In the height of the pil- behind the agreements of which and is delightfully situated on the grimage period special trains are France has up to now paid all the banks of the historic St. Lawrence. run from Quebec several times each costs will not, like those at Spa, be The basilica containing the relics is day. The present church is one of simply of the paper variety and within a stone's throw of the river, the finest on the continent and con- that they will work effectively the whose banks at this point are very tains the miraculous statue of Ste. day when the necessity for them low, but a high range of hills be- Anne, at the foot of which the pil- will be felt. Let us hope, above all, Almost every section of Europe gins to rise back of the small pla- grims kneel while praying for re- that the allies, having yesterday rewas manifested to the young shep- has its curative shrines, in more or teau occupied by the town and lief from their afflictions. The ped- covered their unity of will, will proherdess. Just as suddenly the re- less number, and until comparatively church property. The actual found- estal contains a glass case which ceed to impose it without feebleness port went forth that cures of a su- recent years England had her share ing of the church is veiled in a pop- shelters a small plece of stone said on the debtor nation; that they will Lourdes is situated at the en. pernatural character were taking of them, but now most of those ular tradition that while some to have come from the house of Ste. present to the Reich a united and At the same time come reports of trance of the huge mountain chain place in Lourdes, near the spring in credited to the British Isles are in Breton sailors were making their Anne in Palestine, while another inviolable front and will reject with that France was odiously many marvelous cures at Lourdes, of the Pyrenees, which separate the grotto visited by the vision. Ireland. Perhaps the only shrine of way up the St. Lawrence they were still more important relic possessed an inflexible constancy the unaccept hiated when she was accused probably the most famous healing France from Spain. The surroundThe shrine of Ste. Anne d'Auray, this nature that survived the Refengulfed in a terrible storm. Accusby the church is one of the wrist able conditions which our former German propaganda of I know shrine in the world. A pilgrimage ings are exceedingly beautiful, the in Brittany, is probably considered ormation in England was the fawhat hidden imperialistic ten- that has just returned to Glasgow, town and shrine being in a walley next in importance to Lourdes. It mous well at Holywell, accredited to patroness. Ste. Anne, when in their of the church two of the large col- regulation of our account with them. It is a pure absurdity to after spending a short time at 1,200 feet above sea level, with tow- has a fountain presided over by a have marvelous curative powers native land of Brittany, they gath- umns are covered with crutches, If, unfortunately, these hopes are

to cure lumbago, headache and other the Emerald Isle from 1487 to 1539, structing a rude little sanctuary The 226 billions are the total of the

afflicted with rheumatism, to show sum thus reduced will fall fatally Canada's province of Quebec fur- his devotion endeavored to assist in below the actual total of the repa-

#### For a Just Accounting Let us hope that in return for